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TSARNAEV TRIAL TO BEGIN NOV. 3

Not happy. The accused Boston Marathon bomber's legal team says the date does not give them enough time to sift through more than 2,000 pieces of evidence. **Subject to change.** A Suffolk University law expert says Tsarnaev's attorneys will likely be granted an extension of up to a year. PAGE 02

Government Center station will be closed for renovations for two years, starting March 22. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

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Accused Boston bomber slated for November trial

Due in court. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will go on trial roughly a year earlier than his lawyers wanted.

A federal judge on Wednesday set the trial date for the prosecution of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev for Nov. 3, about a year sooner than the 20-year-old's defense team had requested.

The decision was announced during a 30-minute status hearing at Moakley Federal Courthouse in South Boston, where attorneys met for the first time since U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder authorized the death penalty for the alleged terrorist.

Judge George O'Toole called the date "realistic and fair," but Tsarnaev's lead attorney Judy Clarke argued that the schedule was not feasible because defense attorneys were having a "laboriously" tough time getting what they need from the federal government.

"I understand the court's desire to move the trial along, but the litigation schedule will be virtually impossible," said Clarke, who was once dubbed by The New York Times as a "master strategist in death penalty cases."

Prosecutors said that some 2,000 items of evidence, some as small as ball bearings collected on Boylston Street, were at an FBI lab in Quantico, Va. Defense attorney Miriam Conrad said their team has not yet examined those exhibits, and have been given no schedule as to when they will have access to them.

Quoted

"We've had a little bit of a sluggish, shall I say, start to reviewing physical evidence. It's not the defense dragging its feet; it's that we're really struggling with getting access to information."

Judy Clarke, Tsarnaev attorney

Once the trial begins, it "is undoubtedly going to be a lengthy" one, O'Toole said, cautioning that disagreements between defense attorneys and prosecutors could push the date back.

Tsarnaev, 20, is accused of carrying out the deadly April 15 bombing, which killed three and injured 260 more, alongside his brother Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, who was killed during a shootout with police.

"There are competing interests here: the public's interest in having the trial and the families of the victims getting closure," said Chris Dearborn, associate clinical professor of law at Suffolk University. "Those are all valid concerns, but they can't trump the defendant's constitutional right to have a fair trial and have attorneys that are prepared."

From a legal standpoint, Dearborn said, it isn't unreasonable for Tsarnaev's attorneys to request a delay of up to a year.

"It is not uncommon for cases to be pushed out a little bit," said Dearborn. "I think there is a really good chance they'll be given an extension."

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Sending their faraway valentines some messages of love

Dozens of families of military members serving near and far crafted special Valentine's Day messages with the help of some special characters. Wednesday's "Valentines for Veterans" event was put on by the New England USO and Disney On Ice. Families created message boards that were photographed and sent to those serving overseas. The families also received tickets to see Disney On Ice at the TD Garden. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

Pot production

Deliveries to aid 120K medical marijuana patients

Tens of thousands of patients are expected to quickly take advantage of medical marijuana in Massachusetts, where the first dispensaries are on pace to open this summer and provisional licensees are all expected to make home deliveries, according to a state official.

About 120,000 patients are expected to use medical marijuana over the program's first two years, state officials said. The estimate is based on results from Colorado's medical marijuana program. SHNS

Luxury larceny

Cops: Porsche driver washes car thanks to stolen credit card

Lexington police are working to identify a man who used a stolen credit card to wash his luxury car and then buy hockey gear. Police recently posted surveillance images of the suspect online. The incident took place in December after a person at a car wash dropped his or her credit card, Lexington police said. The suspect picked up the credit card and used it to wash his Porsche. He then went to Pure Hockey in Burlington, where he used the credit card to buy $1,000 worth of hockey equipment, police said. Anyone with information can call 781-863-9324. METRO

The suspect / LEXINGTON POLICE

In court. Bail amended for Hernandez cousin

The cousin of former Patriot Aaron Hernandez — who awaits trial on murder charges — had her bail conditions amended Wednesday so she may undergo breast cancer treatments at her Connecticut home.

Tanya Singleton has pleaded not guilty to criminal contempt and conspiracy charges stemming from the murder of Odin Lloyd. She had previously been required not to leave the state since posting bail last month. Prosecutors claim Singleton helped Hernandez's alleged accomplice, Ernest Wallace, travel to Florida after Lloyd's murder, and disposed of evidence. METRO

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Green Line and Blue Line trains will not be stopping at Government Center during renovations. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

Gov't Center MBTA station to close up

Renovations. MBTA passengers will have to do without Government Center station for two years.

Starting on March 22, Green Line and Blue Line trains will bypass stops at Government Center so the bustling station can undergo an expansive two-year renovation.

The a $90 million project aims to "upgrade the station into a fully accessible, safer, modern, more comfortable facility," according to T officials, and will combine improvements to the Green Line station, Blue Line station, and Cambridge Street/Government Center Plaza.

Signs went up yesterday at Government Center and other stations to warn customers of the looming closure, which was originally set to happen this past September.

The project will include the construction of a new head house at the main entrance, as well as raised platforms for more accessible boarding of the Green Line's low-floor trains.

Passengers can also expect new elevators, escalators, LED signage, an expanded fare collection area and more vendor retailers, officials said.

Because both Blue Line and Green Line trains will pass through Government Center Station without stopping, the T is recommending that commuters anticipate an additional 10 to 15 minutes of travel time.

Tips for passengers and detailed transfer information is available at www.mbta.com.

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Tweeted

"So I agree with the #MBTA and Mass DOT that gov't center needs rennovations--but 2 years' worth?! Engineers couldn't develop a faster plan?"
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Verdict

Jury convicts woman who cut baby from womb of neighbor

A former Worcester woman was found guilty of first-degree murder on Wednesday for killing her neighbor and then cutting a fetus from her womb. Julie Corey, 39, was convicted for the 2009 death of 23-year-old Darlene Haynes, according to the Telegram & Gazette. Corey then fled the state with the baby and tried to pass it off as hers, authorities said. She will be sentenced to life in prison without parole later this month. METRO

Student scare. Police seek male suspect who attacked Arlington teen

Police in Arlington are on the hunt for a man who attacked an Arlington teenager headed home from school on Tuesday.

The 14-year-old student was walking home when the attack occurred, the Arlington Advocate reported. A man passing by indecently assaulted the teen, who was not injured. The victim, whose gender was not revealed by authorities, is at home with their family.

Authorities will have extra officers on patrol in the area in the coming days. Anyone with information related to this assault is asked to call the police department at 781-643-1212. METRO

A sketch of the suspect
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Woman pulled from Cambridge fire dies

Fatal fire. The early morning fire caused significant damage to the home.

A woman died after a fire broke out at a home in Cambridge early Wednesday morning.

The unidentified woman, found in a second-floor apartment, was pulled out of the burning building by firefighters. She had no pulse, said Cambridge Fire Department Assistant Chief Gerard Mahoney. Emergency personnel performed CPR and took her to a local hospital, where she later died.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Cambridge firefighters survey the damage of Wednesday's fatal three-alarm fire at 240 Prospect St. / JEREMIAH ROBINSON, METRO

Emergency response

Fire crews were called to 240 Prospect St. about 3:55 a.m., according to the fire department.

- The three-alarm blaze sent dozens of firefighters to the scene. When they arrived, there were flames shooting from the side of the three-story home.

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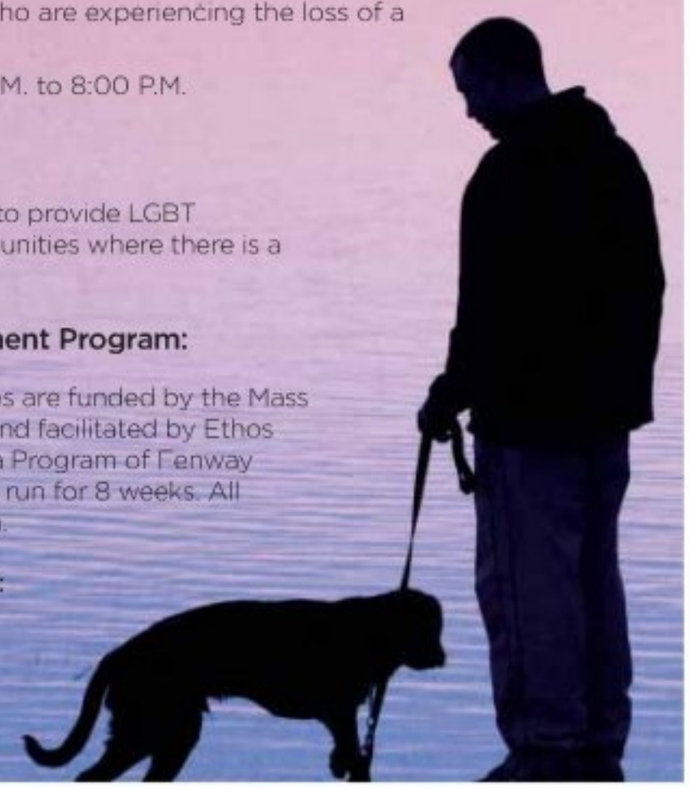

Obama signs order to raise minimum wage for federal contractors

Increase. He is fulfilling a promise from his State of the Union address.

President Barack Obama gestures to workers during the signing of an executive order to raise the minimum wage for federal contractors Wednesday at the White House. / GETTY IMAGES

President Barack Obama signed an executive order on Wednesday to raise the minimum wage for federal contract workers to $10.10 an hour starting next year and encouraged employers nationwide to increase wages for their workers.

Obama announced during his State of the Union address last month that he intended to take executive action to raise wages for federal contract workers.

The order will affect workers starting on Jan. 1, 2015, and applies to new contracts and replacements for expiring contracts.

Obama, who has also pressed Congress to enact legislation to raise the minimum wage for all workers nationwide, urged business leaders and government officials to do more to increase workers' incomes.

"I would ask any business leader out there, any governor, any mayor, any local leader listening: Do what you can to raise your employees' wages," he said, rejecting arguments that doing so would hamper the economy.

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Midlife crisis

Sinkhole gobbles up eight vintage Corvettes at Kentucky museum

A 40-foot sinkhole opened up under the National Corvette Museum in Kentucky and swallowed eight collector cars, including a black 1962 model, the museum said on Wednesday.

No injuries were reported, but a 1993 ZR-1 Spyder and a 2009 ZR1 "Blue Devil" on loan from General Motors Co. were among the iconic cars piled up in the pit.

"It is with heavy hearts that we report that eight Corvettes were affected by this incident," the museum, based in Bowling Green, said in a statement.

The Bowling Green Fire Department estimated the sinkhole at 40 feet wide. No one was in or around the museum when the collapse happened. Museum spokeswoman Laura Johnson said other cars near the sinkhole have been safely removed, and the museum was now trying to find a way to pull up the damaged Corvettes. REUTERS

Feet deep

25-30

Security officers who rushed to the scene found the sinkhole, 25 to 30 feet deep.

US scientists achieve 'turning point' in fusion energy quest

Not yet. Experts say it will be many years or decades before fusion can be a practical energy source.

U.S. scientists announced on Wednesday an important milestone in the costly, decades-old quest to develop fusion energy, which, if harnessed successfully, promises a nearly inexhaustible energy source for future generations.

For the first time, experiments have produced more energy from fusion reactions than the amount of energy put into the fusion fuel, scientists at the federally funded Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California said.

The researchers, led by physicist Omar Hurricane, described the achievement as important but said much more work is needed before fusion can become a viable energy source. They noted that did not produce self-heating nuclear fusion, known as ignition, that would be needed for any fusion power plant.

Researchers have faced daunting scientific and engineering challenges in trying to develop nuclear fusion — the process that powers stars including our sun — for use by humankind.

"Really for the first time anywhere, we've gotten more energy out of this fuel than was put into the fuel. And that's quite unique. And that's kind of a major turning point, in a lot of our minds," Hurricane told reporters. REUTERS

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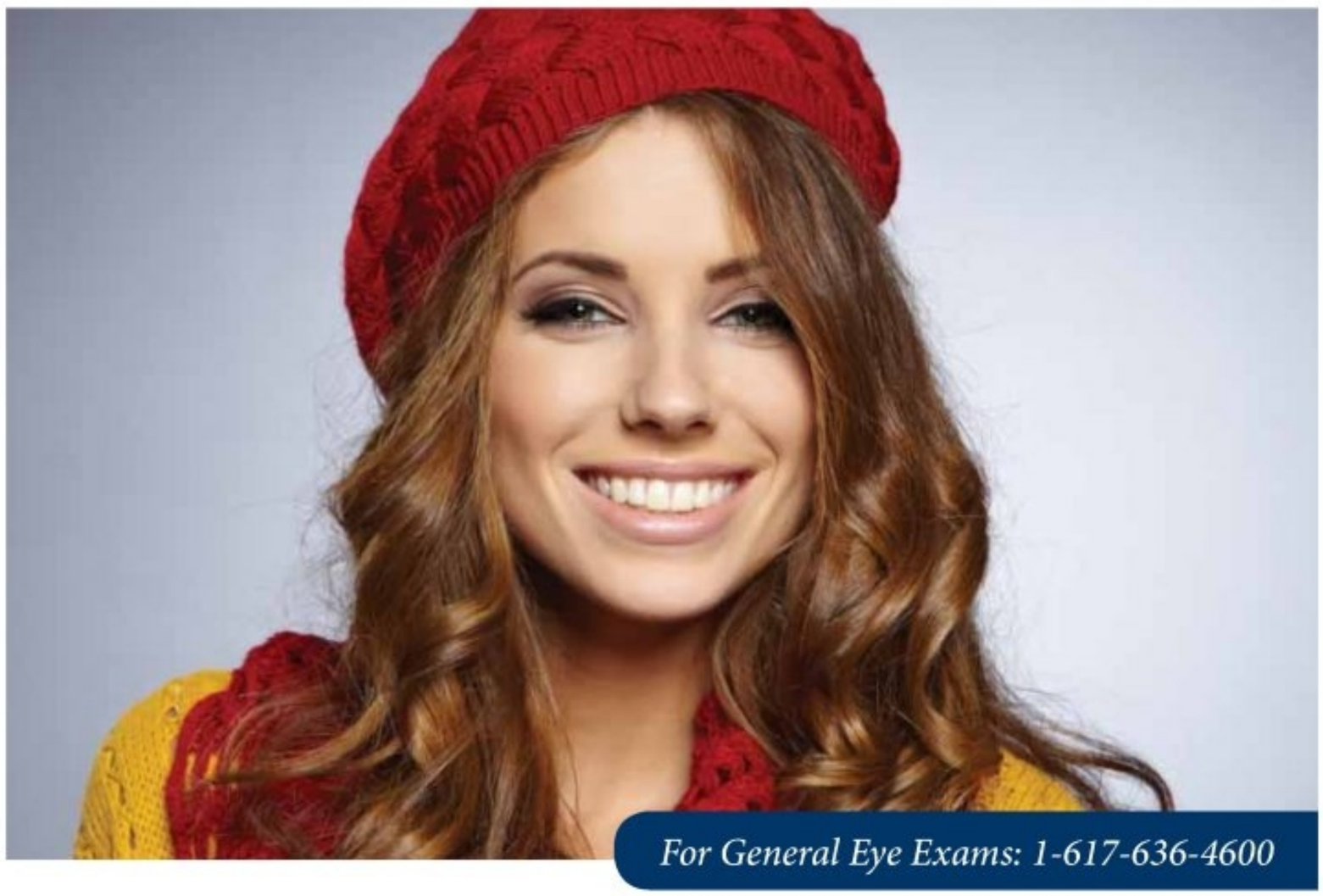
"I think a lot of people are jazzed." Hurricane



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Winter storm slams Southeast

A deadly winter storm brought heavy snow, freezing rain and a possibly historic accumulation of ice to the southeastern United States on Wednesday, causing hundreds of thousands of power outages and treacherous driving conditions, meteorologists said. The worsening storm stretched from eastern Texas to the Carolinas, and reached the Middle Atlantic states by late Wednesday, National Weather Service meteorologist Roger Edwards said. Power outages spread rapidly as temperatures dropped. The storm is set to hit the Northeast today. REUTERS

Lots of scoring is going on at the Sochi Winter Olympics. / GETTY IMAGES

Olympic athletes heating up on Tinder

Olympic medals have been thin on the ground for Team USA at the Sochi Winter Olympics — so far they've taken home just three gold medals, all of them in snowboarding. But that doesn't mean our athletes aren't scoring.

According to one of America's two gold medalists, snowboarder Jamie Anderson, athletic hookups in the Olympic village have gone high-tech: They're apparently big fans of dating app Tinder.

"Tinder in the Olympic Village is next-level," Anderson told Us Weekly. "It's all athletes! In the mountain village, it's all athletes. It's hilarious. There are some cuties on there."

Dear lord. The Olympic Village is always a legendary boinkfest — it is, after all, temporarily home to the world's most toned humans, finally getting a break from years of training after the most stressful day of their lives. Now that their flirtation has gone 21st century, I worry that Tinder may actually explode. Do Olympians even need Tinder? Just go outside and throw a snowball. You'll probably hit an impossibly beautiful biathlete looking to screw away the shame of his fourth-place finish.

Anderson agrees: She says she deleted her Tinder profile before her event in order to focus on her training. "There was a point where I had to be like, 'OK, this is way too distracting,'" she said. "I deleted my account to focus on the Olympics." MELINDA TAUB

On the scene: GUESS New York Fashion Week party

KATE BOSWORTH

Kate Bosworth

What do you love about GUESS?
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What do you like to wear right now?
I love the masculine and minimal approach that's happening right now. It fits my own style.

What do you refuse to wear on the red carpet?
Big platform shoes are not my thing.

ANNA KENDRICK

Anna Kendrick

We've seen you at a lot of fashion shows this year. What was your favorite so far?
I guess it's a toss-up between Monique Lhuillier and Carolina Herrera. Both collections were really feminine, beautiful and wearable.

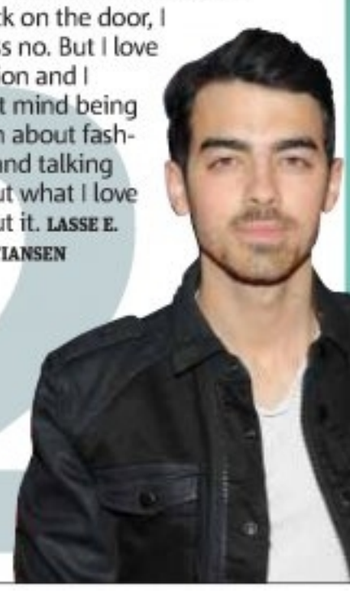
What fall trends are you loving?
I like all the prints I'm seeing.

Where do you see yourself wearing most of the clothes in the GUESS line?
If I run through a field ... or something.

Joe Jonas

Did you spot any trends that you like?
I saw a lot of leather kilts over the leather pants for guys. And for the girls I saw a lot of pink and bright colors. That's a cool change.

Are we going to see you in the fashion industry at some point?
I don't know. Until there's a knock on the door, I guess no. But I love fashion and I don't mind being open about fashion and talking about what I love about it. LASSE E. KRISTIANSEN



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"Doing solo music is taking a lot of my time right now. I'm looking in to some acting opportunities too."

Jonas, on his future projects

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Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Garrett Dutton, better known as G. Love, tips his hat to you, Boston. / PROVIDED

Making the night even more Special

Anniversary. G. Love celebrates 20 years of being on the Sauce.

It's been two decades since G. Love & Special Sauce got their start, busking at subway stops and plying their craft at local taverns. After pioneering their signature hip-hop/blues sound, G. Love moved to Philly, then back to Boston, changed names (dropping the Special Sauce part) — but now he's going back to his roots. For the first time in eight years, G. Love & Special Sauce are recording and performing as the original trio.

"We're going to do two sets in this show," says Garrett Dutton (aka G. Love). "The first set we're going to play the debut record from start to finish, but the second set we're going to preview our new record, 'Sugar,' and mix it up with some other good stuff."

"Sugar," out April 22 on Jack Johnson's Brushfire label, puts G. Love and the original Special Sauce back in the studio. In some ways it's back to basics, but with 20 years of growing, both musically and personally, there's an undeniable maturity that makes its way into the music. "It's definitely a return to the hip-hop/blues. It's a [throwback] to the original concept. I shouldn't say concept because it just kind of happened, it wasn't thought up. It's the original feeling of the band as well as pushing forward and digging deeper."

Featuring special guests ranging from Ben Harper to Merry Clayton — renowned backing vocalist for the Rolling Stones — the record touches on relationships, but ascends through its authentic tales of the wear and tear on the life of a traveling performer. There's slightly less machismo, more soul, but all love.

"It's funny because originally I was making this heartbreak record of a failed relationship that I was in," says Dutton. "Then all of these songs had that notion of having the life of a musician — the struggle to come up, the struggle to stay up, and to me that was an interesting thing, and a real thing that I could connect with. That's my life. Over the years you see the dedication and the hustle that it takes just to stay out there doing this thing. Sure it's fun to sing about and write about, but the road is what it is. You're away from home; you're away from your family. It wears you out in every way."

If you go

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Love advice

Got sauce?

G. Love hits the Hub on Valentine's Day, and since his music can be so smooth, we asked Dutton his advice for what to do with your date on this Hallmark holiday.

"It's a hard night for the dudes. We've gotta try and please our women. ... There are a couple ways you can win. You can take your girl to a dinner at a place she likes to go and surprise her with that. ... Also, getting her something shiny always works, but if you definitely wanna have a sure-shot (well, if you're not coming to the show), you could have a nice quiet night at home and cook dinner. ... That's always something special."

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ALEX PETTYFER

The actor talks "Endless Love" and confesses that he's a sucker for "Love Actually."

A HOPELESS ROMANTIC

Twenty-something Alex Pettyfer plays a teenager in the "Endless Love" remake. / GETTY IMAGES

Alex Pettyfer is sorry to say he's actually a hopeless romantic at heart, which actually made signing on for the remake of "Endless Love" a no-brainer. Of course, we don't necessarily think there's anything wrong with being a softie. The "Magic Mike" star also confesses to liking at least one notoriously sweet rom-com.

This seems like a pretty intense film to make, emotionally. How did you approach it?
Well, the most difficult thing about making this movie was that when you're 23 or 24, which is how old I am, you want to be 30. You want to be looked upon as a man. And I'm playing 18 years of age, and you kind of have to go back to that naive way of thinking and that childlike energy. That was the hardest thing for me — the most fun, but the hardest.

The more a movie focuses on romance, the more some people will use that as an excuse to ask about your personal life. How do you cope with that?
I just say no. [Laughs] I'm very blunt. I don't really care. I don't really answer that.

What's your own personal opinion of romantic films in general?
I love romantic films. I love "Love Actually," I love "Bridget Jones." I'm sad in that sense — I'm a sucker for a good rom-com. And I wanted to make one. I'm so lucky that I've been given this opportunity to do a movie like this. I'm a hopeless romantic.

It's not that sad to say that you like rom-coms.
Yeah, well... I mean, it's sometimes tough for a man to admit that they're a hopeless romantic.

Quoted

"It's sometimes tough for a man to admit that they're a hopeless romantic." Pettyfer

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In the flesh

Wait, there's a 'Magic Mike' musical?

I think it might be in the works. I think it was for stage, though, for Broadway. I couldn't get on stage live. I'm terrible live. Terrible. I like the "Action!"s and "Cut!"s.

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This new RoboCop has a black outfit — as if that will make you forget the perfect 1987 original. / COLUMBIA PICTURES

What you'll see

'RoboCop'

1 Paul Verhoeven hasn't directed a feature fiction film in almost 10 years, but cinemas are clogged with remakes of his work. The latest (after "Total Recall," with "Starship Troopers" forthcoming) turns one of cinema's most violent films into a PG-13 romp — albeit with Michael Keaton and Sam Jackson.

2 'About Last Night'
Happy Valentine's Day! Hope you like remakes. In the 1980s, David Mamet's bleak and coarse "Sexual Perversity in Chicago" was pounded into a rom-com with Demi Moore and Rob Lowe. Now it's a Kevin Hart vehicle, which is more like it.

3 'Winter's Tale'
The directorial debut of seasoned screenwriter Akiva Goldsman ("Batman and Robin") tackles Mark Helprin's 1983 doorstop — a century-spanning romance about an immortal Irishman (Colin Farrell), a demon-or-something (Russell Crowe) and a flying horse.

4 'Endless Love'
The scandalous teen romance from 1981 — with Brooke Shields and a tiny role for Tom Cruise — gets a remake, this time with people of age: Alex Pettyfer and model Gabriella Wilde. But will it play the song?

5 'Like Father, Like Son'
Sorry, everyone: This isn't the Kirk Cameron-Dudley Moore '80s comedy but a thoughtful and moving drama from Japan, in which two families deal with the revelation that their respective sons were switched at birth.

6 'The Lego Movie'
If the idea of a movie based on the plastic toy blocks seems inexplicable, at least someone was passionate enough to hire talented "21 Jump Street" guys Phil Lord and Chris Miller to work their magic.

7 'The Monuments Men'
George Clooney's fourth film from behind the camera was bumped from last year's awards season to February — but maybe that's not a bad thing? Clooney also co-stars as a member of a WWII platoon out to rescue art from Nazi plunder.

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NYFW: A new day for Marc by Marc Jacobs

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The bad girls come out to play at Marc by Marc Jacobs. /ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

TUESDAY

4:10 p.m.
Pier 36 has been transformed into what looks like a skaters paradise for **Marc by Marc Jacobs**. This has always been a big show. But the buzz in the air is even higher due to the fact that this will be the first collection from Luella Bartley and Katie Hillier under a new chapter for Marc Jacobs' empire, one in which he's back in New York and preparing the company for an IPO.

4:40 p.m.
The skater girls I was expecting to see didn't show up. Neither did the moody, slightly staid, collegiate kids that defined the Marc by Marc collections in seasons' past. The fall 2014 girl is all flamboyant sportiness, dressed for a club night in a mix of ninja and BMX gear. And the clothes looked as wild as that sounds. The models looked like a girl gang who had watched a few too many screenings of "Kill Bill." Trouble.

On another note, Luella and Katie just rendered all of the sneaker comebacks in the past year forgettable thanks to a single shoe in Crayola shades of red and blue that is part raver, part spaceman. It reflects that specific kind of creative risk-taking that British designers are known for. The clothes aren't easy to pull off; it will take a special kind of girl to wear a long-sleeved, belted tunic with parachute pants. But the looks stand out because they aren't safe, giving the week of pleasant, contemporary clothes a much needed kick in the pants — with a very big shoe.

KENYA HUNT

WEDNESDAY

Michael Kors

10:20 a.m.
The flashing lights are blinding — and for good reason. Finally a legitimate A-list-filled front row at fashion week: Blake Lively, Freida Pinto, Rose Bryn and Michael Douglas squeeze into a bench together.

10:30 a.m.
Want to know why Michael Kors' business is growing like gangbusters? (The designer made headlines recently for entering the billionaires club.) Study today's collection of lust-worthy clothes with everyday appeal.

Kors, known for his luxurious sportswear, scaled back the power dressing for fall. His high-strung New Yorker leaves the Big Apple for a trip out west — Big Sur to be specific. There she hangs out with her bohemian best friend, throws her hair up in a messy romantic knot and the two share wardrobe favorites and styling tips. The result: a collection of timeless pieces that perfectly blends urban sophistication with a wind-in-my-hair ease. Take, for example, the cool chambray separates with luxe fox furs that opened the show. They're casual, yet polished. The sentiment continues with a swinging suede fringe skirt paired with chunky ombre pullover — the knits in this collection, cozy oversize sweaters and belted cardigans are by far the standouts — a flannel suit with boyishly low-slung trousers and — cashmere sweatpants!

For eveningwear, there's diaphanous smocked dresses, some in shimmering fabrics, sequined numbers and one lacy prairie skirt that misses the hippy-chic boat thanks to the addition of a chic sleeveless pea coat.

There's a confident grace to the collection. It's for women who are over the trends and know classic, effortless style like 40-year-old beauty Carolyn Murphy, who opened the show. **TINA CHADHA**

It was all about urbane romance at Michael Kors.

PLUS

Quoted

"I'm constantly learning of new designers and new everything when it comes to fashion. It's essentially expressing yourself, and that's what I love about it. I feel as I get older our fashion becomes more mature and there are definitely times when you can have fun and go bigger, go brighter. I've had a great time with it."

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V-Day Twitter chat

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Use your words, people. Conversations about romance and sex can be much less awkward if you start with a complete vocabulary. / COLOURBOX

It's time to beef up your sexual vocabulary, dears, because little words can pack some sexy punches. It can be empowering to develop language that communicates exactly what you want. So whether you're coupled, single or somewhere in between this Valentine's Day, commit to learn new words and phrases that expand your ability to imagine, express and act on your desires. Practice these words and phrases to get started. Expect big returns on your pleasure investment.

Alternative: The knowledge that there can be more than one option or version of anything — humans are diverse! Celebrate that.

Boundaries: Communicated or negotiated rules for fair play. Discuss them ahead of time for enhanced pleasure.

Dominate: To exercise control over another person in an explicitly consensual exchange of power.

Fetish: Sexually fixating on an object or activity conventionally considered nonsexual.

Healthy relationship: Engaging with yourself or others with respect, equality, nonviolence, support and trust in ways that promote positive growth.

LGBTQQIA: Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual — the full rainbow of terms, though definitions vary. (When in doubt, ask.)

Munch: A public social networking gathering of BDSM community members.

Paddle: A flat-surface with a handle that can be used in oh-so-many ways.

Polyamory: Romantic relationship(s) with more than one person.

Safer sex: Practicing sex with barriers that prohibit the exchange of body fluids, like male and female condoms and dental dams.

Self-love: Healthy skills required to identify and sustain an intense feeling of deep affection for that unique human being that is YOU.

Sex: Anal, oral or vaginal intercourse — for starters.

SSC: Safe, sane and consensual sexual activities in which all participants gain consent, use caution, and do not emotionally or physically harm one another.

Subspace: The euphoric psychological state a sexual submissive (bottom) may enter during BDSM from experiencing pleasure and/or pain can trigger the body's endorphin response.

Vanilla: Things, people, or activities that are not sexually exploratory. Used in a sentence: "That guy likes vanilla sex" or "I had sex with that woman, and she is very vanilla."

Wax play: Dripping or pouring hot, melted wax on someone's skin for sexual pleasure. A note: Never heat wax in a microwave. Use a double boiler, or pour it from a candle and watch out for the flame.

Valentine's Day: A day, much like any other, when individuals can express love for themselves, partners, communities, friends, family members or anybody else they want to love on. Also, a day when you can take to Twitter to ask me your questions! (See "hashtag love" inset on the main photo.)

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COMEDY

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Thursday and Friday
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There are plenty of romantic things to do this week, but if you're in a more cynical mood we suggest this annual evening of real people telling real stories of awesome romantic failure, all from their real teenage diaries. Since adolescence is an era almost defined, at least for most of us, by awesome romantic failures, one could scarcely imagine a more fertile source.

MUSIC

UnderScore Friday: 'West Side Story'

Friday through Sunday
Symphony Hall,
301 Mass. Ave., Boston
$35-$150, 888-266-1200
www.bso.org
This one's a no-brainer: the Boston Symphony Orchestra does a live performance of Leonard Bernstein's score to "West Side Story," one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever to grace Broadway, along with a screening of the film in pristine remastered form. Ideal for those who like going to the symphony but hate that there's nothing to look at except the musicians.

Together Pangea

Saturday, 9 p.m.
Great Scott,
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This Los Angeles band has a style that never goes out of style — snotty garage punk — but they're the real deal, with just the right mix of stupidity and cleverness and an instinct for the right moments to break up the snark with sincerity. All the qualities that makes this music so great in the first place.

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MATTHEW DINARO

Train Spotting: Valentine's Day Edition

Perhaps Valentine's Day was invented to force people in relationships to buy stuff, while making singles feel bad about themselves. And, if everyone still has to go to work on Feb. 14, does it even qualify as a holiday? **Kris Knievil** certainly doesn't have the day off. She's slated to fulfill her hostess duties this weekend at the "Miss-Leading Ladies" song-and-dance drag show. Having emceed at **Jacque's Cabaret** for a decade-plus, Knievil knows a few things about things.

What's the most romantic thing you've ever seen happen at Jacque's?
Probably someone holding a bride's hair back while she puked into a garbage can. But we have a few people who have been coming for 20 or 30 years. It's cute to see those couples embracing. But over the past year, Jacque's has really turned into a bachelorette mecca, with not a lot of romance happening. Way back in the day, a gentleman could pick up a romantic lady for the night (*Ed note: She means prostitute*), but the days of the Combat Zone and all that naughtiness have gone away.

KRIS KNIEVIL PROVIDED

Would you encourage bummed-out single people to visit Jacque's?
I would definitely recommend our shows to any single heterosexual men looking to meet either a nice lady or a nice drunken lady. With all the bachelorette parties, it's a very women-centric audience. The only penises in the place are on the performers.

Contrary to a recent news report, Obama and Beyonce aren't having an affair, but wouldn't it be awesome if they were?
I would want to see the catfight between Michelle and Beyonce, if it ever came to light it was true.

Who would win?
Oh, Michelle. She could kick your butt. Beyonce's talented, but she doesn't seem very scrappy.

If you could spend Valentine's Day with any historical figure, who would you pick and what would you do on your date?
Jesus seems like He'd be fun. We'd go walking across Boston Harbor, go out to a lighthouse and have a romantic dinner.
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Wild Cub find maturity in 'Youth'

Indie. Keegan DeWitt finds true love and his second wind.

Most people looking to start a band move to Brooklyn. Keegan DeWitt got the hell out.

The Wild Cub frontman spent eight years there, working as a successful composer for soundtracks. (He wrote the score for "Inocente," which was was nominated for an Academy Award in 2013.) Still, he struggled to make ends meet.

"I kept looking around going, how in the f— are you guys paying for this?," he laughs. "Are we all on trust funds, because I know I'm not. How are you doing this? Just hanging out and being in a band?"

So he moved to Nashville. Brooklyn might be the unofficial indie music capital of the country, but it's also saturated with interchangeable young bands. That's one thing that drew DeWitt down south.

"The music business is changing, and that's one of the places that it's maybe changing in a good way," he says. "There's a strong burden of proof, in terms of having to write songs that have content. That's one cool thing. You're getting people that are really experimenting with new ways of making music but, at the same time, understand what it means to tell a narrative."

These days, just hanging out and being in a band is his main job. In Nashville, he hooked up with multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Bullock to form Wild Cub, a synth-pop quintet whose debut, "Youth," marked by balmy beats and up-tempo percussion, dropped this year.

"The nice thing about composing is that you can use restraint. You can just hit a single note and it can have a huge ripple effect," he says of the transition. "With a band, it's like ... at any moment that's been really big in your life, there's never been just one single emotion that comes. It's not one-dimensional. You're happy, but also terrified, but you also feel invincible, but also crippled by the pressure of whether or not you can do something. A band gives you the ability to tackle more nuanced emotions."

Still, learning to play well with others hasn't been entirely seamless. "As the person who has to sing it every night, it's difficult to connect with things that you haven't written the entirety of," he says. "It's like in a play, you can do a certain amount of preparation as an actor, but things really start to take on a dynamic when you interact with somebody else. That's where the drama takes place, and that's true in terms of having to collaborate with band members."

At 31, DeWitt has developed a fairly mature perspective. But he stresses that "Youth" isn't about nostalgia for what he's done, or what could have been.

"You start to see all the people around you being shaped by ... either getting exactly what they wanted, or not getting what they thought they deserved or wanted in life. I was afraid that, through the refinement of growing up, you learn to either close yourself or open up, and that I was going to miss the one thing I was desiring, to meet someone to pair my life with; that I was going to shut myself off because of the disappointments of growing up. But there's a lot more celebration [in the album] of 'wow, somehow I navigated that, and here is this person.'"

Quoted

"The music business is changing, and that's one of the places that it's maybe changing in a good way."
DeWitt, on moving to Nashville

Lost youth?

Sewing wild oats

Having started Wild Cub right after getting married, and a bit later in life, does he regret missing out on the wild years of a young band?

"I actually feel like I enjoy it so much more, because I'm a little bit older. It refines your focus and you don't get sidetracked. I feel like the world sees such a brief utterance of my stuff, and then it gets pieced apart and reviewed; it's so weird. You want to be as nuanced and multifaceted as possible, and I'd be more glad if the world captured my 30-year-old self instead of my 20-year-old self — because I look back at pictures and shiver."

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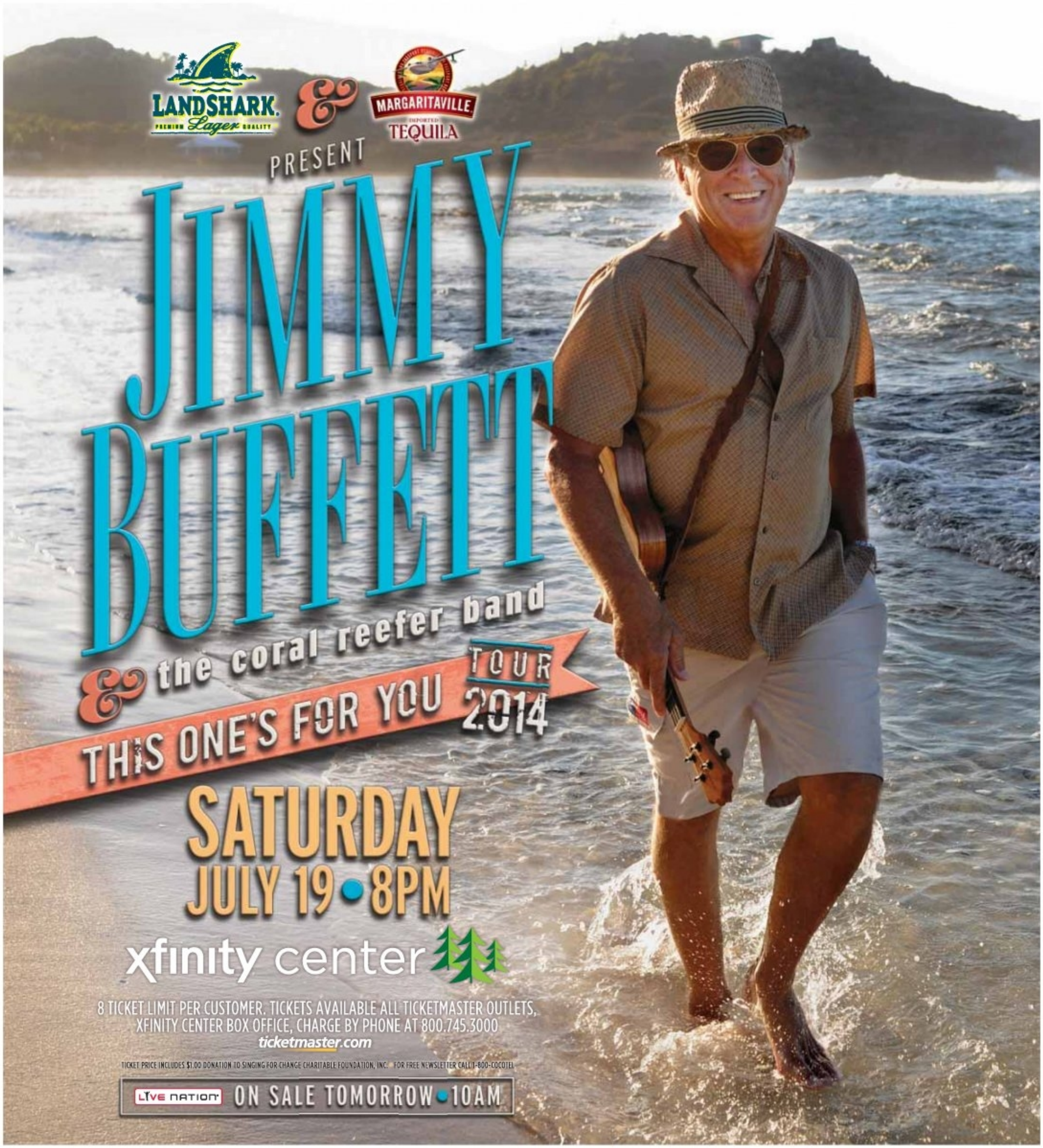
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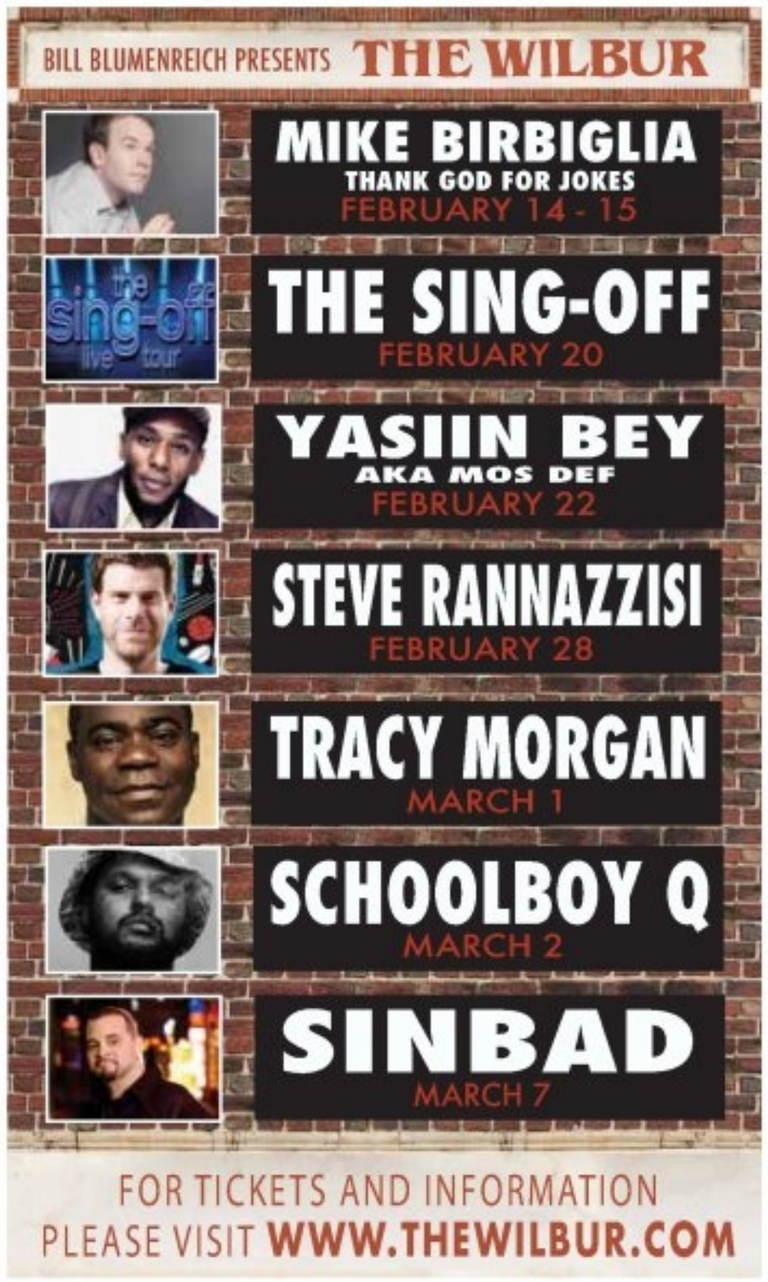

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This guy might look like he's having fun, but you know he's sweating bullets right now. / NATASHA MOUSTACHE

THE THINGS THEY POURED

I barely remember this photo being taken, actually. / NATASHA MOUSTACHE

Bartenders are accustomed to dealing with busy crowds, and the best of them are capable of serving labor-intensive cocktails with speed and elan. But when you take bartenders out of their environment and pit them against one another in competition, suddenly their job seems less craft and more a fight to the death — and that's before we've even gotten to the twist of Cocktail Wars.

The recurring bartending contest has been on hiatus for more than a year. It was a staple at the now defunct Woodward at the Ames Hotel, where it began about five years ago as the brainchild of William Codman and Paul Monahan. This Sunday, it returns for one night only at the Sinclair.

"We came up with the idea because I had done so many cocktail competitions, and some of them were stale and stuffy," Codman, the Master of Whisky for Diageo Boston explained. Monahan is now national brand ambassador for Sailor Jerry rum.

"I wanted to do one by bartenders, for bartenders, but also something more challenging than just batching up a cocktail ahead of time." In contests for which you prepare ahead of time there's room for outside help from colleagues, he explains. "Cocktail Wars is 100 percent you. You come up with something on the fly, and it challenges the different layers of what bartenders can do."

The way it works is four bartenders – Crystal Kelley (Brick and Mortar), Will Tomlinson (Tavern Road), Jason Cool (Citizen Public House) and Ray Tremblay (Newtowne Grille), in this case – are set up with a full compliment of spirits, ingredients and tools. Then, as in cooking competition like "Iron Chef," they're presented with a mystery spirit and ingredient. They have 20 minutes to design a recipe that tastes and looks good — and have to justify it all to a panel of judges (including this writer, which, considering I have only vague memories of the last time I judged this contest, may or may not be a great idea).

Earlier in the evening, guests will get to sample a signature cocktail from each of the contestants and vote.

Sounds straightforward, right? Wrong. Creating a cocktail on the spot is easier said than done when things like avocado, chocolate bars or lesser-used cordials like Zwack or Agavero are sprung on you at the last second.

"We usually make it things that don't want to go together," Codman says. "It's all well and good to be behind your bar having fun, but once you get in the arena where it's a competition and it's timed, it becomes very nervous."

It isn't a competition without a little showmanship. / NATASHA MOUSTACHE

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Hotel Chocolat lives up to its name serving deliciousness in a cup.

Earlier this year, Hotel Chocolat transformed from a fancy Back Bay chocolate shop into a fancy chocolate shop, plus a Cocoa-Bar Café, adding a cozy, social area in which to relax. With no kitchen, however, they've lost their open sandwiches, which were ideal for showing off the British chocolatier's condiments, like cocoa nib chutney and white chocolate creamed horseradish, all of which the store sells. Hyannis bakery, Pain d'Avignon's excellent croissants, scones and cookies have replaced them for now, leaving the focus on cacao drinks that extend the store's chocolate experience.

Cacao is incredibly sustaining. The Cocoa Royale is made with crushed nibs (the inside of the cocoa bean) and shells, and is steeped like a tea. Add milk, or drink it without, which makes the grain-like flavor and bitter back notes that much more intense. Though the drink has negligible calories, as does the refreshing peppermint and cacao shell tea, both are surprisingly satisfying.

For full chocolate flavor and creaminess, there's drinking chocolate in several permutations, from chili to salted caramel to "Made in Boston," which is brewed from in-store conched (crushed like one would grind herbs in a mortar and pestle) beans. There are short espresso-style chocolate drinks — serious hits of caffeine and theobromine, cocoa's stimulants — and then there's the full-on super deluxe Praline Luxe, the ultimate in satiny hot chocolate. Much of its decadent mouth feel is from cocoa butter, because skimmed organic milk is used for chocolate drinks, allowing for more cocoa exposure.

Come warm weather, The Bombe cools hot cocoa with vanilla ice cream and tops it with whipped cream infused with cocoa nibs. Hence, the moniker Drinking Chocolate, because not all these treats are served hot.

The new space is now open for business. / PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

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The Sampler

The drinking chocolate sampler allows comparison of beans from St. Lucia (where Hotel Chocolat's plantation is located), Vietnam and Ecuador. When tasting chocolate, Rosanna Bonnet, who grew up around cacao growing in the Dominican Republic, and joined the Newbury Street store four years ago, advises sipping water in-between tasting varietals. "Take a bite," she instructs, "close your eyes, and allow the flavors to develop." Likewise, liquid chocolate is best sipped slowly.

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Aries | March 21-April 20. You will make great achievements if you take advantage of a new opportunity. Don't waste time in contemplation; start the ball rolling. Your direct approach will bring good results.

Taurus | April 21-May 21. Don't pressure others to do things your way. Keep the peace and avoid confrontations if you want to gain control. Pursue your ideas in secret.

Gemini | May 22-June 20. Step into the spotlight and share your thoughts and plans. You'll attract interest, enthusiasm and contributions from onlookers who will help you develop your ideas.

Cancer | June 21-July 22. It's time to take a realistic look at your savings and investments. Determine what will give you the best opportunity to increase your wealth and make it the focus of your strategy.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Avoid conflicts, lie low and refrain from making a hasty decision that will leave you in a vulnerable position. An emotional reaction may be difficult to control.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. You may feel that information is being withheld from you. Patience and perseverance will be necessary to determine what has been going on behind the scenes. Ask direct questions.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Let your imagination wander and your curiosity lead the way. Your thirst for knowledge will enable you to explore and expand a wide variety of interests.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Resist the urge to take control. You may give the wrong impression or offend someone who has more to offer than you realize. Patience will be required.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. You'll be enticed by exotic destinations or adventure. Participate in community activities and see what kind of excitement you can find. Follow your heart.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Today's emphasis will be on money matters. You will have good luck in your financial planning. Examine all your options. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

Fight poverty with the Constitution

Many people think that the federal government should help the poor. The federal government is supposed to be limited by what it can do by the Constitution. Because it has overstepped its authority, we have a national debt of $17 trillion. It also has caused additional taxation, regulations and inflation.

It has caused businesses to leave our country, prices to rise and regulations that are unattainable for most small businesses.

This has led to more people being poor, so now many think that we need more government to help the people that it hurt by its actions. We need the federal government to cut spending! This will lower prices and decrease inflation, and businesses will be able to remain in this country, which will lead to more employment.

The poor should be helped and this can be done through local help by philanthropic and religious organizations. By getting the federal government back to its constitutional limits, there will be fewer poor people and we will all have a better quality of life.

JANET MCCARTHY, VIA EMAIL

Don't assume things about addicts

Re: 'A friend in need might need friends' (Feb. 12)

Anyone who places blame on the friends of an addict for not trying harder to save the addict's life and then compares the friends' alleged lack of concern to an '80s movie and a "M*A*S*H" episode should study up on addiction and volunteer at a recovery program to gain a better understanding of addictive personalities.

LIAM TOLEN, VIA EMAIL

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5 Retail giant
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14 By mouth
15 — wind or star
16 Mr. Trebek
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18 Rice or Gantry
19 T. — Price
20 Left undone
22 Harbor sight
24 Winter Games org.
25 Frank's ex
26 They may be hidden
30 Fringes, e.g.
34 Pealed
35 Gridiron kicks
37 Beery or Webster
38 Set of tools
39 Cheerleader's yell
40 Mao — -tung
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45 For nothing
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48 Ask nicely
50 Alley from Moo
51 Homer Simpson's dad
52 Candidate
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60 During
61 Over and —
63 Orchid-like blossom
64 Thespian's quest
65 Hues
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68 Pony's comment
69 Festive

Down
1 May honorees
2 Caspian tributary
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4 Cutting thin
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7 Jacket part
8 Road map nos.
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10 Great buy
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12 Whimper
13 Figure-skating jump
21 Down for the count
23 Std.
26 Adam of "Chicago Hope"
27 Steer
28 Parking-garage sign
29 More certain
30 Bygone anesthetic
31 Our, in Tours
32 Neon and argon
33 Piece of plywood
36 Collar
42 Shunned
43 Tells to others
44 Most scrawny
45 Stoking
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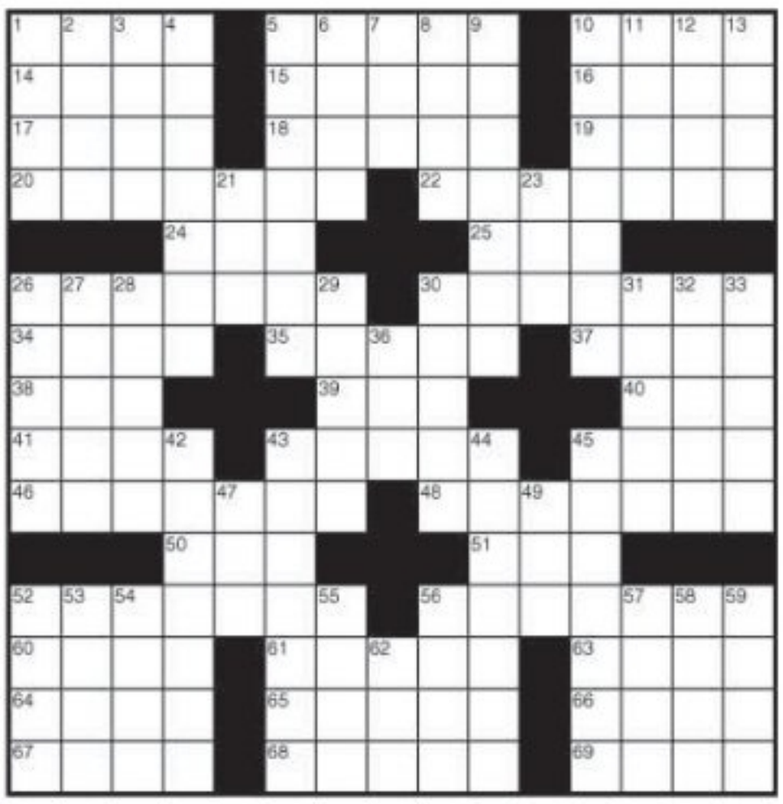

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AINGE SHOULDN'T TRADE RONDO, UNLESS HE FINDS YET ANOTHER SUCKER

Celtics boss Danny Ainge is a man saddled with caveats. The ideas running through his head since he took over as Lord of the Green in May 2003 have likely included things like:

"There's no way we're trading Paul Pierce. He's been the face of the franchise for the past 15 years. He just means far too much to the organization, and hell, I believe he can still play, too. He's staying here … UNLESS we can get some foolish, desperate GM to cough up a handful of first round draft picks over the next decade."

And:

"There's no way we're trading Al Jefferson. He could be the face of the franchise for the next 15 years. He just means far too much to the organization, and hell, I believe he could be the next great post player in the NBA. He's staying here … UNLESS we can get some foolish, desperate GM to cough up one of the five best players in the league."

This week, those nettlesome Rajon Rondo trade rumors popped up once again. The rumored deal again involved the New York Knicks and again the proposed offer was decidedly, "blah." The C's wouldn't receive any franchise-altering player in any Knicks swap and New York has zero first round draft picks to offer up until 2018. A deal with the Knicks would basically allow the Celtics to clear a ton of salary cap space after next season, when they could be a major player in the free agent market. Considering the three best Celtics free agent signings of all-time are (in no particular order) Xavier McDaniel, Jason Terry and a 34-year-old, hop-less Dominique Wilkins, this big-name free agency idea leaves a lot to be desired.

So, I believe Ainge rightfully won't send Rondo to Manhattan before next Thursday's NBA trade deadline. I believe Ainge rightfully sees Rondo as a building block to the next great Celtics team and putting him next to a young 2014 NBA Draft stud is the safest route back to respectability. In other words, Rondo is staying here … UNLESS Ainge can find some foolish, desperate GM to cough up a first round lottery pick in this year's draft or a handful of first round draft picks over the next decade.

First round draft picks in the NBA are something close to priceless and Ainge would be the richest front office man in all the land if he could somehow find another sucker like Billy King. Ainge would truly have endless options to build a contender over the next few years if he could just get his hands on a few more "firsties."

Would a Sacramento or an Orlando or a Charlotte be willing to give up a coveted pick this year for Rondo? Would the Lakers, in desperation mode to get one more title out of Kobe, bite? Probably not. But one has to believe that Ainge would consider making a deal with one of those teams in order to get, not one, but two lottery stabs at the Jabari Parkers, Andrew Wiggins, Joel Embiids and Julius Randles of the world.

The chances of Ainge making a trade before next week's deadline dwell somewhere in the high 90s, percentage-wise. Just how big of a trade he'll make really all depends.

Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo is averaging 9.1 points and 7.4 assists per game this season. / GETTY IMAGES

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"Rondo is staying here … UNLESS Ainge can find some foolish, desperate GM to cough up a first round lottery pick in this year's draft or a handful of draft picks over the next decade."

Adieu to No. 2

Jeter's farewell tour with three stops at Fenway

Perhaps moreso than the likes of Magic Johnson years ago and Peyton Manning today, Derek Jeter has earned the respect of most Boston sports fans despite wearing archrival colors for years.

Things started out a bit rocky, of course. Chants of "Nomar's Better!" routinely filled Fenway Park when the Yankees came to town in the late 1990s and early 2000s and Jeter was the face of New York baseball dominance over the Sox, from basically his rookie year in 1995 through October 2004.

Nearly 20 years after his MLB debut, the Yankees iconic shortstop announced Wednesday that the 2014 season will be his last.

"I will remember it all: the cheers, the boos, every win, every loss, all the plane trips, the bus rides, the clubhouses, the walks through the tunnel and every drive to and from the Bronx," Jeter wrote on Facebook Wednesday. "I have achieved almost every personal and professional goal I have set. I have gotten the very most out of my life playing baseball, and I have absolutely no regrets."

It is likely that the Red Sox will honor No. 2 this season in the same fashion that they honored former Yankees closer Mariano Rivera multiple times during the 2013 season. Jeter and the Yankees will be at Fenway Park April 22-24, Aug. 1-3 and Sept. 26-28 this season.

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3 SPORTS

Men's hockey underway

Swedes, Swiss win Olympic openers

Erik Karlsson impressed in his Olympic debut, scoring two goals in Sweden's 4-2 win over the Czech Republic Wednesday. Patrik Berglund and Henrik Zetterberg also scored while Henrik Lundqvist had 27 saves. Switzerland also got a victory to start the games, with Simon Mosner scoring the only goal in a 1-0 win over Latvia.

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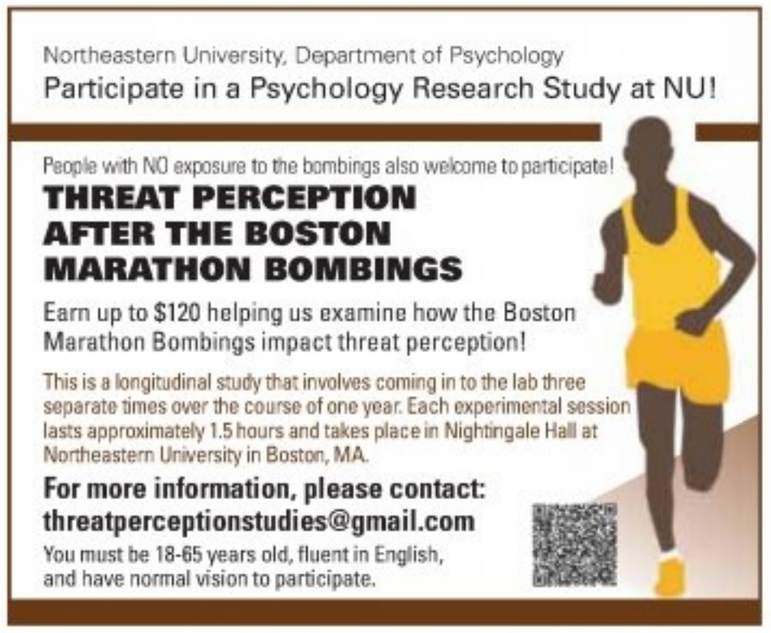
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. SU14P0200GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Alfredo Allen**
Of: **Unknown, XX**
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston Health Care for the Homeless of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Alfredo Allen** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Boston Health Care for the Homeless of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return data of **03/06/2014.** This day is NOT a hearing data, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance If you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after tho return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 28, 2014 Register of Probate

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. SU14P0201PM

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Michael Harris**
Of: **Jamaica Plain, MA**
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston health Care for the Homeless of Boston, MA In the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Harris** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Boston Health Care for the Homeless of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM. on the return date of **03/06/2014.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 28, 2014 Register of Probate

TRUST CITATION

Docket No. SU396621

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Alice W Dorr**
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Walter G. Van Dorn of **Boston MA** and **Michelle L. White** of **Waltham MA** and **Kevin M. Meuse** of **Sudbury MA** requesting See The Attached Description.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before **10:00 a.m. on 02/27/2014**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 24, 2014
Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate

The Petitioner requests the Court to do the following:

1. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 203E, § 412, on the basis of the facts set forth above, determine that the continuation of the trust on Article Second's existing terms is impracticable and impairs the trust's administration in a manner unanticipated by the Testator when the Trust was originally created.
2. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 203E, § 412, approve of a modification to the Trust whereby the original Article Second would be removed and a new Article Second substituted therefor, containing simplified Trustee succession provisions with comparable categories for the trustees in the aggregate. ("Legal Trustee", "Financial Trustee" and "Family Trustee"), in accordance with the Testator's original intent.
3. Pursuant to the relief granted under Sections 1 and 2, approve reformation of the Trust by striking out, in its entirety, Article Second of the Trust, and by inserting, in lieu of said Article so stricken out, a new Article Second as follows:

"SECOND. I appoint as Trustees of this my will Walter G. Van Dorn, of said Boston, Michelle L. White, of Waltham, Massachusetts, and Kevin M. Meuse, of Sudbury, Massachusetts.

In the event that said Walter G. Van Dorn shall cease to act as a Trustee hereunder, Fiduciary Trust Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, shall become a Trustee hereunder upon written acceptance of said office by its duly authorized representative.

The individual Trustees hereunder shall have the right, by unanimous action and by instrument in writing signed by the individual Trustees and delivered, or mailed by registered or certified mail, to the corporate Trustee (as hereinafter defined) hereunder, to remove such corporate Trustee from the office of Trustee hereunder, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such right of removal shall be exercisable no more than once in any three (3) year period.

Subject to the foregoing provisions hereof, if and whenever there shall be fewer than three Trustees hereunder, a Trustee shall be appointed by instrument signed by the then remaining or surviving Trustees hereunder. Each such appointment shall be consistent with the requirements that at all times, at least one Trustee shall be a member of the family of the Testator, at least one Trustee shall be a reputable lawyer skilled in trust law, and at least one Trustee shall be reputable investment counselor, a corporate Trustee, or a partner of a law firm or an investment firm which has under fiduciary management assets having an aggregate market value of at least one hundred million (100,000,000) dollars, and each person so appointed shall become a Trustee upon written acceptance of said office.

As used in this my will, the term 'Trustees' and any pronoun referring thereto shall mean the Trustee or Trustees for the time being, wherever the context so permits, and the expression 'corporate Trustee' and any pronoun referring thereto shall mean a national or state chartered banking corporation or trust company with assets under fiduciary management having an aggregate market value of at least one billion (1,000,000,000) dollars.

I direct that my Trustees and their successors in office be exempt from furnishing any surety or sureties on their official bonds."

The proposed modification would preserve the testator's overall requirements of legal and investment expertise for the Trustees as a group while simplifying the mechanism for Trustee succession and improving the practicability of trust administration. Thus, the proposed modification would be in accordance with the testator's probable intent under M.G.L. c. 203E, § 412(a).

4. Grant such other relief as this Court deems meet and proper.

Tracy Parks vs. Lillie S Williams Parks

To the Defendant:
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street,
Boston, MA 02114

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to G.L. c. 208 Sec. 1B

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Tracy Parks, 943 Morton St, Mattapan, MA 02126

your answer, if any, on or before **04/10/2014.** If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 28, 2014
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